

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph appearing on page 7, beginning at line 10 and ending at line 20 as follows:

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Referring back to Fig. 1, the present invention discloses a communication service architecture 10 for a netcentric execution architecture 40 that is used in a netcentric computing system 12. As illustrated, the communications service architecture 10 includes a communication layer 42 and a communication fabric layer 44. As illustrated in Fig. 3, the communication layer 42 and the communications fabric layer 44 allow the clients 14 to communicate (i.e. - transfer data or messages) with the servers 22, 26, 28 of the netcentric computing system 12 during operation. For a detailed discussion of the remaining elements of the netcentric execution architecture 40 as well as the netcentric computing system 12, refer to co-pending U.S. patent application Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_ entitled Number 09/676,227 entitled ARCHITECTURES FOR NETCENTRIC COMPUTING SYSTEMS, which was filed on September 29, 2000 and is hereby incorporated by reference, in its entirety.

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